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In re Application of
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WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicant's request for withdrawal of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed June 21, 1999, based on timely response to the Notice of Issue Fee Due.

This application was held abandoned based on applicant's failure to timely pay the Issue fee on or before March 4, 1999. Applicant presents as evidence of payment of the Issue Fee an Office date-stamped return postcard (dated January 25, 1999) listing the Issue Fee transmittal form with authorization to charge the fee to a Deposit Account. A review of Office records has failed to discover the Issue Fee transmittal form and the Office has no record of the Issue Fee having been paid. However, applicant's evidence is persuasive that applicant attempted to timely pay the Issue Fee and that failure to record the payment is the result of Office error. Applicant has supplied a photocopy of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form properly filled out which contains an authorization to charge any fee deficiencies to a Deposit Account.

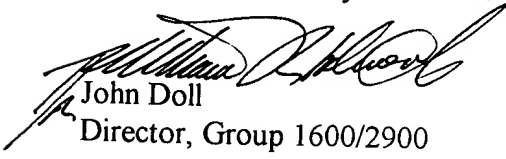
In view of applicant's timely response, the Notice of Abandonment is rescinded and the application is restored to a pending status with this letter.

Applicant's petition is **GRANTED**.

The Issue Fee of \$1210.00 has been charged to applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-3425, as directed. No petition fee is due for this petition.

The application will be forwarded to Publication Division for printing as a patent.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Group 1600/2900, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-3599.


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